

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 have been cancelled and claims 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, and 25 have been amended. Claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-18 and 20-25 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, and 25 are amended for reasons unrelated to patentability.

In the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Martin. The foregoing rejections of remaining, pending claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-18, and 20-25 are respectfully traversed.

Martin discusses methods and apparatus for embedding 2D image content into 3D models.

In contrast to Martin, the present invention creates response data depending upon a request source.

Each of claims 2, 8, 14, and 20 recites (using the recitation of claim 2 as an example) "recognizing said request source", and "creating the response data corresponding to the request data in accordance with the control information by hiding an area restricted from being provided".

Martin does not discuss or suggest these features of the present invention.

Withdrawal of the rejections of remaining, pending claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-18, and 20-25 is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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